Stonewall

Sorry to report Mr. Martin Krause is in McGuire Hospital, Richmond. Hope he will be able to be back home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and boys had a birthday dinner honoring their uncle, Mr. Jessie Davidson. Hope he has many more.

Mrs. Minnie Burnett and Mrs. Agnes Carson spent the week end in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carson.

Miss Sara Braford, of Mary Washington College, of Harrisonburg, came home for the week end and her classmates, Misses Jeannie Mathews, of Virginia Beach, Carol Sperry, of Baltimore, Md., and Marilyn Gentry, of Waterford, Va., were her guest.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lettner had as their guest last Sunday Mr. Walter Morris, of Buckingham, his granddaughter, Palma Morris and his grandsons, Charles and Kenny Morris, and Mrs. Foster, of Farmville. All went over to see Mr. Morris' cousin, Mrs. Betty Walker Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, of Orange, visited her father, Mr. Osborne Davidson, for the week end.

Mr. Richard Radding came to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas for the week end and took his son and wife home to Salisburg, N.C.

Mrs. Ida Stratton visited Mrs. I. B. Wheeler last Wednesday. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Tilden Lee. Mr. Laurence Wheeler also was a visitor in this home.

Mrs. Irby Wheeler visited Mrs. Elizabeth Woolfrom, Mr. Dick Smith, Mrs. H. B. Jones and Mrs Orman Jones last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moore had two of their children's tonsils taken out last week. They are doing fine.

The W.M.U. and B.W.C. will have their study class Thursday night. All of the group churches are invited to attend. Mrs. Carrie Gilbert will teach the book.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, David and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Alvis visited his sister, Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, last Friday; also Mrs. Jack Caldwell. They will leave for New Symrna Beach for their winter home on Nov. 21.

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Younger at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and family Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bondurant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Showalter had a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Cecil Carson Sunday. Hope she has many more happy days.

Mrs. Martin Krause visited her husband in McGuire Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Walker Anderson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Midlothian.

AES Installs SCA Officers

Installation of Student Cooperation (S.C.A.) officers took place last Friday at Appomattox Elementary School.

New officers are as follows: President, Kay Thomas; Vice-president, Martha Moon; Secretary, Linda Jo Moser; Reporter, Paul Harvey. The room representatives include Miss Black's Mrs. Ligon's fifth, Virginia Gordon; Mrs. Cunningham's fifth, Jane Hill; Mrs. Cyrus' sixth, Lucy Martin; Mrs. Evan's sixth, Carolyn Hudson; Mrs. Wagoner's sixth and seventh, Brenda Trent and Hal Chambers; Mrs Hill's seventh, Elizabeth Johnson; Mrs. Hesson's seventh, Clair O'Brien. These people will serve through the 1964-65 school year.

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Supervisors Approve County Seal

County Supervisors Richard M. Webb, Otho W. Martin, Jr. and John C. Cole are shown receiving the newly approved seal of Appomattox County from RAD chairman Dr. J. A. Mathews. The seal was designed and executed by a committee headed by Mrs. Helen Welch Harvey plus A. E. Hopkinson, local artist and his staff. The seal is marked off with four divisions, stacked guns to commemorate peace made at Appomattox, an Indian princess in honor of the Appomattox Indians, dogwood blossom, the state flower, and tobacco leaves. The seal is lettered "Appomattox County 1845 — the Heart of Virginia." Committee members include Mrs. Jerry A. Burke, Mrs. R. G. Janatka, Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., and Dr. J. A. Mathews.

Amedment Fails In State Vote

Virginians on Nov. 3 defeated a state constitutional amendment that would have prohibited write in votes in primary elections. It would also have specified a particular way to enter write-in votes in general elections.

Whether it was a case of actual opposition or a negative approach to something not well understood cannot be determined. A prohibition against write-ins for primary elections is already a part of state law, but has never been in the Virginia Constitution.

Write-ins in general elections, often done in impromptu fashion or hard-to-understand manner have been a source of perplexity to election judges.

Ball League Organizes In Appomattox Co.

Appomattox will have a Basketball league this season as present plans work out. Players must be residents of the Appomattox County. They will be playing two nights a week, each Wednesday and Thursday throughout the season. The first game is scheduled for November 25 at Appomattox High. Anyone interested in playing, call Jack Caldwell, Ray Wingfield, Alton Smith or Raymond Kress. Games start at 7 p.m.

Lions To Meet Tonight-6:45

Appomattox Lions will meet tonight at 6:45 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant because of the Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday. Lion George Abbitt is in charge of the program.

Cast Prepares For Opening Night

Gilbert, Robert Garrett, Lina Trent, Anita Richardson, Cynthia Richardson, and Joe Megginson. Standing behind them left to right, Perry McCraw, Bobby Bollinger, Lynn Staten, Susan Burke, and Grey Holland.

"Simple Ceremony—No Reenactment"

Civil War Commission Announces Plans For Appomattox April '65

"Progress reports on the motion picture being produced for the Virginia Civil War Commission and telling the soldier's story of the Civil War indicate it will be an important addition to Civil War lore. The film will be released at the time of the Appomattox commemoration," the news letter states.

The Va. Civil War Commission in its monthly News Letter states, "The Virginia Civil War Commission, with the National Park Service, plans a simple ceremony at Appomattox Court House with a speaker of national importance and a concert by the United States Marine Band, if available. Details of the program have not been worked out as yet, but it has been determined there will be no re-enactments."

Park Service Plans

"The National Park Service," the News Letter continues, plans tours of the restored village of Appomattox Court House. At the present time, work is being done on a number of re-construction and restoration projects which, when completed, will round out essentially the restored historic village as it existed in 1865."

The Commission also published Appomattox Heritage Plans saying that "Appomattox Heritage, Inc., will attempt to raise and donate the funds necessary for the original installation and appropriate sound and light program at the scene of the surrender. It is estimated this will cost $250,000. The National Park Service will operate the program after its installation and will have complete control of the script and production generally. It is not expected that this will be completed by the 100th anniversary."

FFA To Initiate Green Hands

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold their annual Green Hand Initiation Thursday night, Nov. 19, in the cafeteria of Appomattox High School. Thirty - eight candidates have qualified for the first degree in the FFA organization.

A bronze pin which symbolizes the degree will be presented to each candidate along with a certificate by Mr. Dennis Torrence, chapter advisor. Ronald Millner, State FFA president will speak to the group on "A Challenge to Green Hands." Jimmy Garrett and Kenneth Goin will show slides and discuss the many opportunities available to members of the FFA.

A special feature of the Green Hand Initiation this year will be the presence of the parents of the Green Hand members. All parents of the candidates along with parents of the chapter members have been invited to attend this meeting.

Plans for the initiation are being made by a special committee headed by Norman Booth, secretary of the Robert E. Lee Chapter.

Breaks All-Time Record

Banks Mail Christmas Club Checks For $59,580

Thrifty bank patrons of the County have just received their Christmas Club checks from the Appomattox Branch, Fidelity National Bank, and Farmers National Bank. This year's savings mailed out Tuesday top any previous year with a total of $59,580 going to county and area depositors.

Farmers National mailed out checks totaling $33,810 and Fidelity National (Formerly Bank of Appomattox), $25,770. This marks an increase of $5,237 over last year's Yule-tide distribution of $54,343.

During the past five years

New Testament Baptist Church Sets Revival

New Testament Baptist Church, 14 and Hendricks St., Lynchburg is planning a week's Revival to begin Sunday, Nov. 15 through Nov. 22, with each service at 7:30 p.m. Pastor of the Church, Rev. R. B. Baber will conduct this series of services. Singers from various churches will render special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

$268,511 has been paid out to Christmas Club members giving merchants a good boost to Christmas business.

Some 9900 banks and savings institutions offer Christmas Club accounts. Fourteen million, seven hundred and fifty thousand (14,750,000) Christmas Club members will receive checks totaling $1,774,172,000 as banks and savings institutions pay out the 1964 Christmas Club.

For over a decade Christmas Club a Corporation surveys have shown Club disbursements exceeding a billion dollars each year. Both memberships and dollars saved have continued steadily upward. This year tops the 1963 record of $1,659,430,000.

WSCS Will Hold Rummage Sale

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a Rummage Sale on Saturday, Nov. 21 beginning at 9 a.m. The sale will be held in the Robinson's Furniture Store building, Appomattox.

Heritage Board Hires Firm To Survey Centennial Event

State Voting Poll Taxes Held Legal

A special three - judge federal court dismissed an attack upon the constitutionality of the poll tax in state elections.

The court held, in an opinion issued at Alexandria, Thurs., Nov. 12 that the $1.50 annual levy does not violate the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The tribunal also upheld the validity of a provision of the state Constitution which prohibits voting by paupers.

Allison W. Brown, Jr., one of the lawyers for the group of Norfolk and Fairfax county Negroes who brought the suit, said he was certain the decision would be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

The poll tax is levied upon every adult resident irrespective of his intent to vote, the court added. "Moreover, no racial discrimination is exhibited in its application as a condition to voting."

The poll tax is usually listed on tax bills as a "capitation tax."

The tribunal said disqualification from voting for being a pauper "has not been employed to prevent the plaintiffs or their class from voting."

Ratification of the 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution earlier this year outlawed the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections.

The Virginia General Assembly enacted a statute providing for a certificate of residence as a substitute for the poll tax in federal elections, but this was struck down by the federal courts.

The Supreme Court probably will review the certificate- of-residence decision.

CHARLES THOMAS MOSES

State Senator, Civic Leader, Dies Tuesday

State Sen. Charles Thomas Moses, 67, of Appomattox, president pro tem of the Senate and a member continously for 28 years, died Tuesday night in a Lynchburg hospital.

Senator Moses had been in ill health for the past year or so and entered the hospital last Sunday night.

Death came at 8:28 p.m. at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Senator Moses was a member, trustee and chairman of the official board of Memorial Methodist Church, to which he devoted much of his time. He was a member of the Lions Club and active in civic affairs. He owned the Moses Motor Co. He raised cattle and farmed.

Senator Moses was born June 27, 1897, in Appomattox county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moses. He was educated in the public schools.

In 1919 he and his father founded an automobile and farm equipment business. The preceding year he had married Mary Virginia Godwin; they had four children.

Jeffersonian Principles

Moses often spoke enthusiastically of "the Jeffersonian principes of states' rights."

Senator Moses was first elected to the General Assembly in 1936 and had served in the Senate ever since.

Besides Appomattox he represented the counties of Buckingham, Cumberland, Powhatan, Amherst, Nelson and Amelia, which comprised the 11th Senatoral District.

President Pro Tempore

He was chairman of the Senate Roads and Internal Navigation Committee and a member of the Committees on Finance; Privileges and Elections; Counties, Cities and Towns; Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing; Printing and Rules.

By 1956 Moses had become the Senate's senior member and was elected its president pro tempore

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Virginia Godwin Moses of Appomattox; a son, Charles Thomas Moses, Jr., of Appomattox; three daughters, Mrs. Vincent J. Lusardi and Mrs. William R. Herndon, both of Brookneal, Mrs. H. Webster Babcock, of Clifford; a sister, Mrs. W. Dotterridge Martin, of Appomattox and 13 grandchildren.

Robinson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 3:30 at Memorial Methodist Church. Burial will take place in the Liberty Cemetery.

Tickets On Sale For Senior Play

Tomorrow night is a big night for the seniors at Appomattox High School. At 8 p.m. the first big event in their senior year will take place. With curtain time approaching for "Faith, Hope and Flarity", last minute preparations are being completed and excitement is running high. For over a week tickets have been on sale and can be purchased from any senior. To avoid confusion at the door, the public is urged to purchase their tickets before hand. Candy, popcorn, and drinks will be sold during intermission and all proceeds will go to the Senior Class.

Annual Book Fair Tonight

Pupils of Appomattox Elementary School have been looking over their book selections all week in preparation for tonight's Book Fair, part of the monthly P-TA program. Parents and friends are invited to look over selections and place their orders in the school library, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Teachers will also be in their rooms to meet with parents and other patrons, according to a program of visitation set up in this year's P-TA calendar.

Mrs. Henry Beard, librarian, is in charge of the evening's program entitled "Book Fair."

Plan Pageant To Climax 1965 Program

The board of directors of Appomattox Heritage Inc. last Wednesday contracted The Rogers Co. of Winston- Salem, N.C., to prepare plans for a commemorative Civil War Centennial program next spring.

The proposed sound and light production which the National Park Service had agreed to hold cannot be prepared until after the Centennial dates surrounding the Armies' retreat and pursuit from the trenchs of Petersburg to Appomattox 100 years ago.

Left without a suitable timely observance, Appomattox Heritage's board decided to have The Rogers Co., which specializes in producing historical dramas and pageants, plan a program.

However, the board will continue to negotiate with the National Park Service for a more elaborate pageant to come later.

The board conferred Wednesday at its meeting with John S. Mickey, a field supervisor for Rogers.

The company is to submit plans and financial estimates for a program by Dec. 15.

Mickey said that resources and talents of surrounding counties and cities could be used to produce commemorative events.

He said his company's package plan will include suggestions and procedures to raise money for the program through certain activities.

New Officers Named

In other action, the board elected Del. Thomas R. Glass of Lynchburg as a director.

Atty. R. Hanes Gary, of Hixburg, attended his first meeting since being elected a director. Presiding at the meeting was William C Vaughan, of Lynchburg, board chairman.

DR. H. C. BABCOCK

Library Buys Babcock Book

Appomattox County Library has purchased the recently published book of Dr. Haviah Babcock, who is a native of Appomattox but who has resided in Columbia, S.C. for past years as head of the English Department of the University of South Carolina. The book, "**Jaybirds Go To Hell On Friday**" — is a collection of 16 stories of hunting and fishing by a well-known expert in both, combining good old-fashioned yarn - spinning with a fund of sound advice for outdoorsmen. To quote from the recent review: "For the many sportsmen who would rather begin a new Babcock book than bag a pocketful of quail, here is the latest irresistible offering from the popular author of "**I Don't Want To Shoot An Elephant, The Education of Pretty Boy, My Health is Better in November and Tales of Quails N'Such.**

Dr. Babcock is a man who gracefully combines the talents of writer, a teacher, and skilled sportsman. This recent book is published by Holt & Rinehart and is priced $3.95. Appomattox County Library is happy to have all copies of the above titles inventoried.